



# Town Council Agenda Report

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**CONTACT PERSON/NUMBER:** Sharon Kent 797-1150

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A resolution of the Town of Davie, Florida authorizing the application for a grant from the 2000 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) grant program for the reforestation of the Westridge Open Space Park property and matching said grant with the appropriation of \$5,000 and providing for an effective date.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The 2000 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) grant program is administered by the Agricultural and Consumer Services Department. One of the goal's of the grant program is to "encourage communities to maintain and expand open space and forest cover." The Westridge Open Space parcel was cleared of many trees in the 1940's and 1950's for ranching and housing. The grant would help restore native trees to the site.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** None

**CONCURRENCES:** None

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? no

If no, amount needed \$5,000

What account will funds be appropriated from: Open Space Impact Fees, #030-1101-513-6578

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE 2000 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY (UC&F) GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE REFORESTATION OF THE WESTRIDGE OPEN SPACE PARK AND MATCHING SAID GRANT WITH THE APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie purchased the Westridge Open Space Property in March, 1991 as an open space park property; and

WHEREAS, the Westridge property is a thirty seven and a half acre property with a prominent natural high sandy ridge and there is a diversity of local natural environments which includes tropical hammocks and pinewoods and, in the 1940's and 1950's some of the many trees were cleared on the property; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services is currently accepting grant applications for the 2000 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) grant program and one of the goals of the grant is to "encourage communities to maintain and expand open space and forest cover"; and

WHEREAS, the Town is requesting the maximum total grant award for the planting of trees of a \$10,000 grant which requires a \$5,000 match from the Town of Davie and the funds would be appropriated from account 030-1101-513-6578, open space impact fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie does hereby authorize an application by the Town of Davie for a grant from the 2000 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) grant program for the reforestation of the Westridge open space park property; and the Town Administrator or his designee is hereby designated as the official liaison agent and is authorized to execute all appropriate documents and contracts for the purpose of administering the grant on behalf of the Town.

SECTION 2. The Town of Davie is hereby requesting \$5,000 from the 2000 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) grant program.

SECTION 3. That the Town of Davie allocated the required matching funds of \$5,000 from the open space impact fee account, 030-1101-513-6578.

SECTION 4. That the Town of Davie is fiscally and legally responsible to develop, operate and maintain the project site.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.